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PERSONALS.

Monday.

vas here Monday.

vas here Sunday.

s visiting his relatives here.

Friday and returned Monday.

town Saturday.

Miss Mabel Rasberry has recently re turned from a visit to Whitakers.

been here several days visiting his par-

Mr. Eugene Duncan of Rocky Point spent some days here last week visiting

on a visit to her sisters, Mrs. Dr. Johnson and Mrs. J. T. Brinkley.

Miss Ruth Pope returned Monday from Enfield where she had been on

Mr. I. M. Hardy of Goldsboro was here a few days this week visiting his

Mrs. Cordon, relict of the late Rev J. H. Cordon, of Washington, N. C. is here on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. J

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith of Raleigh are here on a visit to Mr. Smith's father, Mr. R. H. Smith.

The citizens here are not to be excelled Miss Etta Cordon who had been on in high-toned moral character and genvisit to her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Perry, left Monday to visit Mrs. J. Frank Brinkley at Halifax.

Rev. R. T. Vann and Mr. N. Biggs

went to Roanoke Rapids Friday to attend the meeting of the Roanoke and Warren Unions of the Tar River Baptist Association.

brook and Jennie Leggett went to Halifax Monday and stood examination as teachers before Col. A. Pres-

Mrs. P. St. George Barraud came Monday from Richmond to visit her mother. She was accompanied by her brother Master Norfleet Smith, who had visited her in Richmond.

throw him back into the Tar River Association, and he has many friends and admirers in this part of the State who would be glad for him to come to Hen-

Correspondence to THE COMMONWEALTH.]

extremely wet spell. The recent heavy rains have done considerable damage to Corn, as a general thing, is looking worse than I ever saw it, for the time of year. Out about six miles from here in the piney woods section, crops are looking well considering the land. So it seems that the poorest land has the

Messrs. Burroughs and Hedgepeth have 30 acres of very fine tobacco, and they will commence curing this week. A good many of our people have a sad experience with the Irish potato crop this year. The earliest shippers realized a very good price but now they are not worth the trouble of hauling Killed by the Storm. and shipping.

The M. E. Church of this place was to give the Williamston and Hamilton to some mishap with Capt. Tillery's Harden. boat they failed to go, but they are to

171 this place this week, conducted by Rev. Hill. Mr. Davis. Very little interest 18 man- We have not learned enough to give itested yet. This place goes on record a detailed account of the storm. Its

The Williamston and Windsor clubs wide. had a game of ball Thursday, 2nd inst. which was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all. The score was 9 to 11 15 00 in favor of Williamston.

There is very little sickness in this community considering the season.

There are plenty of watermelons and cantaloupes on the market, but they are too highly flavored with price for many to enjoy them yet. There are no peaches and apples this

Commonwealth, stating for clerk 3 00 and a lot of electioneering by all parties. C H B Howerton, whiskey county 50 The fusionists are shaking the bushes apiece for eight townships and \$25 they are gaining any political strength. and mocus surfaces of the system. Oh, for a grand rally and revival of Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Allowances for tax listers were \$30 in every direction, but I don't think Democracy for 1896.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.

Dr. Zollicoffer's Fine Address.

The third quarterly meeting of the Halitax county Temperance Association was held in Temperance Hall last

dent of the Association, called the work of opening a large canal and the meeting to order. Prayer was offered fine water power thus secured was deby Rev. J. R. Sawyer. With Miss Lelia Shields at the plane, the audience about three years ago. ang "Work, for the night is coming."

usual happy style.

temperance sentiment.

ed by a committee appointed at the last meeting in Weldon.

Miss Bessie Shields recited very feelingly and with fine effect upon the audience "The Drunkard's Wife."

Mrs. W. R. Bond and Miss Kate Fenner rendered a beautiful instrumental duet, Mrs. E. T. Whitehead and Miss Mary Lawrence sang a beautiful and touching duet, "Please sell no more drink to my father."

President Troy then introduced Dr. livered a very strong and appropriate double houses, accommodating two address on the ravages of strong drink families at once. Soon as many more and the remedies for the evil. Dr. houses will be built, which will Zollicoffer's reputation as a temperance at once double the population lecturer had preceded him and the the town. There are three large and people of Scotland Neck expected handsome brick stores doing a thriving much of him, and his address fully business. met, and with many, exceeded what drink, as he takes the wages of a week's good population in a few years. hard labor and turns them over to the man who deals out death to him pover to the man who had been to the man who had been to the man who had be

half-covered in rags. tistics the almost incredible amount shall be numbered by the thousands. of money spent in the country every ing liquors.

they assume the proper attitude towards good people already located there. the liquor evil its power will soon be

There was scarcely a foot-shuffle in the entire audience during Dr. Zollicoffer's address. It made a profound impression, and at the conclusion Mr. Dunn offered a resolution of thanks to the Association for its coming and for Dr. Zollicoffer's great speech. The au dience voted heartily in favor of Mr. Dunn's resolution.

At the conclusion of Dr. Zollicoffer's ddress Mrs. W. R. Bond sang "One sweetly solemn thought." President July 4th finds us in the midst of an Troy made a few appropriate remarks, and Mr. W. C. Whitaker reported a good list of names for enrolment from all growing crops through this section. Enfield township. The meeting adjourned and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. R. T. Vann.

Friday morning there was a business meeting of the Association. Plans for enlarged work were laid before the Association by different members and the Association adjourned with a new impulse for better and larger work.

First Bale of New Cotton. The first bale of new cotton from the present crop was marketed July 2nd from Duval county, Texas.

After the forms were locked for this issue news came that there was a severe storm at Spring Hill this morn- Thousands of voluntary testimonials Sunday-schools an excursion to the ing-indeed a cyclone. It blew down tell of suffering from scrofula, often State farm on the 30th ulto., but owing several houses and killed Mrs. George inherited and most tenacious, positive-

There was a heavy rain here and a very threatening cloud passed around The Disciples are holding services at northwest in the direction of Spring

2 00 by the preachers as being hard to reach. track was said to be about forty feet Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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ROANOKE RAPIDS.

A Thriving Town Springing up in the Woods.

A few years ago Maj. T. L. Emry of Weldon conceived the idea of building a town at the falls on Roanoke river Rev. R. P. Troy of Weldon, presi- about six miles from Weldon. The tailed in a long article in this paper

It was our pleasure to visit the town Mr. W. A. Dunn, for the town and last Friday. Three years ago we spent local association, delivered an address a night with Maj. Emry in the woods of welcome to the Association, in at his convict camp where he quarterwhich he referred to the great evils of ed the convicts that he had hired from intemperance and to the need of tem- the State to open the canal. The comperance reform. Mr. Dunn said that pany which Maj. Emry succeeded in nine-tenths of the crimes of the land forming has moved steadily forward are traceable either directly or indi- until now, instead of a convict camp rectly to strong drink. His words of in the woods, there is a thriving little welcome to the Association were in his town of about five or seven hundred population. A large knitting mill Pressdent Troy responded to Mr. has been in operation nearly a year, Dunn's welcome in appropriate re- furnishing employment to about one marks, and told how glad the Associa- hundred and sixty operatives. Anothtion was to meet in Scotland Neck er new four story brick building has where there is already such a strong just been completed in which the very latest and best machinery for spinning A good programme had been arrang- will soon be placed, and this will about double the number of operatives now employed. The new building is immense in its proportions being over two hundred feet long. The water power that may be utilized is almost Special unlimited, and the opportunities for profitable investment in manufacturing industries are not better anywhere in

The town is well laid off into streets ladies which are graded and beautiful shade trees have been set. There are forty dress houses already completed and occupied. D. B. Zollicoffer of Garysburg who de- They are all two story, and some are

The town is on a high bluff on the 5C up. Mrs. Claude Kitchin returned Mon- they had anticipated. For about fifty south side of the river and a fine breeze W. Bagley, principal of this school, day with her family from Wake Forminutes Dr. Zollicoffer held the closest all the while plays from the hills and of the Celebrated John is known to be one of the best and est where she had been to visit her attention of his audience as he portrayparents. She was accompanied home ed the evils of the liquor traffic, followed town bids fair to become a place of the poor laborer, addicted to strong great manufacturing interests and a es' Shoes and Ties.

man who deals out death to him, pov- was at Roanoke Rapids in attend- market. erty to his family, and gets gain for ance upon the Union Meeting of the himself and fine clothes for his family Warren and Roanoke Unions of the while the laboring man's child goes Tar River Baptist Association. The new Baptist church is the handsomest The speaker referred to the continual church in Halifax county and will do ery of hard times and showed by sta- credit to the town when the population

It has been built under the direc year in patronizing the liquor saloon- tion and supervision of Rev. A. G He gave startling statistics as to the Wilcox who has built seven or eight amount of breadstuff consumed every new churches during the past dozen year in the manufacture of intoxicat- years or so. There was not a very large tions, and positively cures Piles, or no attendance, but all who went were The remedy for all these evils lies pleased with Roanake Rapids as it is chiefly at the door of the christian and much impressed with its prospects, men and women of the land. When and enjoyed the kind hospitality of the

A white man by the name of Frederck Norris was killed by an engine on the railroad near Conetoe last Saturday night. It was reported he left Conetoe bout nine o'cleek to go to his home n Pitt county, across the creek. He was met on the railroad on the Edgecombe side of the creek by some small boys and they say he was drunk. He had hardly reached the middle of the creek trestle before an engine and tender came thundering along and rolled him into eternity. It is supposed he was too intoxicated to remove himself from the track. The engine did not

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DIED.-Mrs. James McClure died at her home some miles in the country

LOCAL NEWS.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY .-Rev. J. O. Alderman of Washington The Scotland Neck Bank will be will preach in the Baptist church here

> WORK ON THE VAULT .- Ground ha been broken in the court house square at Halifax for the building of the vault tor the safe keeping of the county records. Excavations have been made for the foundation, material is being put on the ground, and the work will his uncle, Mr. G. W. Bryan.

be continued to completion. VINE HILL FEMALE ACADEMY .- We call special attention to the advertisement of this home school which apwishes to invest it in a nice little drug pears in this issue. Miss Lena Smith, the enterprising principal, has made special effort to fill vacancies in her faculty with the very best of teachers and she has succeeded. Her new teachers come with the best of certifi.

> cates, and the school will open this year with brightening prospects. VINE HILL MALE ACADEMY.—The Bib lical Recorder in its educational issue of June 24 says of our Male Academy "Vine Hili Male Academy at Scotland Neck, is one of the very best preparatory schools in the State. The testimonials from patrons and educators can not be excelled. Scotland Neck is one of the best towns in the State.

uine cleverness." See ad. of this school elsewhere. LITTLETON HIGH SCHOOL.-Prof. L. most thorough educators in the State. THREE COURSES for DEGREES. He is well known through this part of by her brother, Mr. L. R. Mills, Jr. the State, and the location of his school is especially attractive. Littleton is somewhat famous for its fine water, and students in Prof. Bagley's school have the advantage of it. There is no safer educator for your boy than Prof. Bagley. He is up with the times

> his ad. elsewhere in this issue. LAWN PARTY.-A lawn party was given in Mr. W. H. Rasberry's grove in Greenwood on the night of July 2nd, complimentary to Misses Mary Highsmith, of Oakland, N. C., and Verna Little of Pitt county. Mis-Highsmith is visiting Miss Mabel Rasberry and Miss Little was visiting Mis Amelia Harrell. The managers were Mess. Sam Dunn, Percy Rasberry Richard Kitchin and Norwood Savage. There was a large crowd and the even-

and runs an up-to-date school. See

ing was much enjoyed by all who at

Dowden Hanged. Henry Dowden, who was convicted in Halifax Superior Court for the mur-

His case was carried to the Supreme Court but the decision of the lower cution fixed for last Thursday. He was executed at forty-five minutes past seven octock. The law required that it should be private, and only a few persons were on the inside of the inclosure. Dowden ate breakfast but with yery little relish, it was said.

When carried upon the scaffold he made confession that he killed engineer Dodd, but meant to kill the fire-After his minister offered praye Dowden himself also prayed and told

Sheriff Clark he was ready, and ex-

In 12 minutes after the trap fell

the physicians pronounced life extinct.

He was calm and showed no signs of excitement whatever. Those who were present say that Sheriff Clark did the

pected to go to Heaven.

work well and with dispatch. County Commissioners. The county commissioners were in regular session last Monday. The following accounts were allowed : L D Browning, poor house acct \$43 40

Dallas Austin, work at jail S J Clark, executing Henry 10 00 T. B. Wilcox, guarding jail D C Fenner. B I Allsbrook, county fence J H Allsbrook, bridge work Dallas Austin, guarding jail J B Fitzgerald conveying prisoner 2 00 Emry & Co, goods county

J K Brown, drugs for jail goods court house C R Reid, guarding jail " " goods for county Margaret Mosely, removing rafts Hale Brothers, goods county Frank Brinkley, copying ord Edwards & Broughton, tax book Everett, Waddy Co. deed record Warren Hartman, coffin Emry & Pierce, goods county 1 95 Robert Powell, rebate

W F Parker, amount paid State

R. G. Reid, jail account

Mrs M H Harris, rebate on taxes 1 56 Percy Yates, 12 75 Harrells printing house C W Dunn, conveying prisoners 8 10 Cohen & Co., drugs for county 18 75 John H Fenner, work court house 1 00 1 00 W R Shaw. W V Tillery, goods county K E Kilpatrick, guarding jail

2 50

68 40

Mr. R. B. Peters of Tarboro was here

Mr. R. H. Patterson of Plymouth

Mr. Chas. McNaughton of Everetts Thursday night. Mr. Richard Johnson of Baltimore

Mrs. W. H. White went to Weldon

Mr. Claude Kitchin went to Rich mond Friday and returned Monday. Mr. C. U. Skinner of Tillery was in

Mr. G. L. Bell of Suffolk, Va., has

Mrs. Bryan of Atlanta, Ga., 18 here

Mrs. Martha Williams left Friday for Murfreesboro where she has gone to visit relatives.

visit to relatives.

brother Mr. R. L. Hardy.

Misses Minnie White, Carrie Alls

Called to Henderson. Dr. J. D. Hufham, pastor of the Baptist church at Shelby, has been called to the Baptist church at Henderson. It has not yet been ascertained whether or not he will accept. If Dr. Hufham should go to Henderson it would

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